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RE: New Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on PCT Application PCT/KR2004/000106

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name(s) of Gon Seo entitled: "NETWORK SILICA FOR ENHANCING TENSILE STRENGTH OF RUBBER COMPOUND".

Enclosed are:

Published PCT Application No. PCT/KR2004/000106

Drawings

2 sheet(s)

International Search Report

Declaration and Application Data Sheet Form

Check for \$625 for filing search, examination and extra claims fees

Preliminary Amendment

Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation:

	Number Filed	ed Number extra				
Basic Filing Fee					\$	300
Search Fee	Search Report prepared and enclosed					400
Examination Fee						200
Total Claims:	27	- 20	7	x \$50		350
Independent claims:	1	- 3	0	x \$200		0
Multiple dependent claims:				\$360		0
SUBTRACT ONE-HALF FOR SMALL ENTITY						(625)
			TOTAL F	ILING FEE	s	625

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Applicants claim the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Republic of Korea Patent Application No. 2003-0004453 filed on January 23, 2003. A certified copy was filed in the International Application.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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